GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATISATION OF SAFETY AND SUPERVISION OF MINES
MANJAY LAL

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governments have any proposal to privatise and hand over the safety and supervision in mines to private agencies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): Mines Safety and related supervision is under the purview of Ministry of Labour who have intimated that they have no proposal to privatise and hand over the safety and supervision in mines to private agencies.